GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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PLAN ASSISTANCE TO KARNATAKA
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Karnataka has urged the Union government that theexisting grant ratio of plan assistance to the States be changed to 50:50;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) : A change in the existing ratio has implications on Centre`s revenue and capital receipts and thereby the Plan Assistance to the States. The existing loan/grant ratio is based on the overall resource position of the Centre, and the decision of NDC in this regard.